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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, AUGUST 29

FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON FROM S/PRS (FUNSETH)

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FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SPOKESMAN FUNSETH'S RESPONSES AT
DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, AUGUST 29.

1. PORTUGUESE REQUEST FOR HELP IN ANGOLA EVACUATION --
THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY BY PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT
COSTA GOMES' FORMAL REQUEST AND WE ARE UNABLE TO PREDICT
WHEN THAT REPLY WILL BE MADE. AGREEMENT TO HELP IN
PRINCIPLE STILL STANDS. WE CONTINUE TO LOOK INTO WHOLE
QUESTION OF LOGISTICAL FUNDING AND OTHER PROBLEMS. DENIED
O'LEARY STORY IN W.STAR (8/29) THAT AN INTER-AGENCY ANGOLA
TASK FORCE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. PRIMARY ACTION FOR
REQUEST IS, AS WE HAVE STATED, IN EUROPEAN BUREAU, WHICH IS
CONSULTING WITH OTHER AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY AID. ON
BACKGROUND: EXAMPLES OF LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS THAT NEED TO
BE RESOLVED -- AVIATION FUEL IN AFRICA, OVERFLIGHT CLEAR-
ANCES, GROUND SUPPORT, PROCESSING OF REFUGEES IN ORDERLY
MANNER IN ANGOLA AND METROPOLE. LAST IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE
PROBLEM OF SOME DIMENSION. LAST FIGURE FROM PORTUGUESE WAS

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ABOUT 270,000 REFUGEES. RE URGENCY OF PROBLEM, WE

UNDERSTAND SOME PLANES HAVE RETURNED WITH EMPTY SEATS FROM ANGOLA, SINCE REFUGEES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO ORGANIZE AFFAIRS SO THEY CAN LEAVE. END BACKGROUND.

2. CONGRESS AND INTERIM AGREEMENT -- WE DO NOT KNOW OF ANY DATE SET UP YET FOR SECRETARY'S TESTIFYING BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES BUT THE SECRETARY WILL APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH INFORMATION JUST AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ARRANGED AFTER HIS RETURN. RE-CONFIRMED THAT ANY PROPOSAL FOR STATIONING AMERICAN TECHNICIANS IN SINAI WOULD BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS FOR VOTE. SECRETARY WILL GIVE A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT. OBVIOUSLY, WE WOULD HOPE FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR ANY REQUEST THAT WE PUT TO THE CONGRESS.

3. SECRETARY'S PLANS FOR SPECIAL SESSION -- PRESENT PLANS ARE FOR SECRETARY TO ADDRESS SPECIAL SESSION ON TUESDAY. IF THERE IS A CHANGE, WE WILL ANNOUNCE. SECRETARY WILL RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION OF UNGA IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

4. DE VALERA'S DEATH -- WE REGRET IT VERY MUCH. THERE WILL BE A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT ON BEHALF OF USG.

5. SOUTH KOREA FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY -- RELATED IN GENERAL TO UNGA.

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